



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 821**

LCO No. 2576

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:  
SEN. HANDLEY, 4th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS  
BY STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require any state or local
- 2 government agency that requests an individual to disclose such
- 3 individual's Social Security number to inform such individual (1)
- 4 whether such disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, (2) by what
- 5 statutory or other authority such number is solicited, and (3) what uses
- 6 will be made of such number.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect an individual's privacy and reduce the opportunity for identity theft by enacting provisions consistent with the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 to require state and local agencies, including state colleges and universities, that request an individual's Social Security number to disclose whether providing such number is mandatory or voluntary, the authority for making such request and the uses to which such number will be made.